

Appln. No.: 09/898,936  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No.: 09/898,936  
Applicant: Paul DiCarlo  
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Title: IMPLANT HAVING IMPROVED FIXATION TO A BODY LUMEN AND METHOD FOR IMPLANTING THE SAME  
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Docket No.: BSI-479US

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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